

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 1 (amended herein) A skateboard that is adapted to be ridden by a user standing
2 upon it, comprising: an elongated, unitary, extruded aluminum metal board; said metal
3 board having a front end, a rear end, a top surface, a bottom surface, a left edge, a right edge,
4 a width adapted to accommodate the user's feet in a direction generally perpendicular to the
5 longitudinal axis of the board, and multiple continuous, closed cavity forming members
6 extending substantially the length of the board, at least one of ~~thesaid~~ said cavity forming
7 members having a height H1 and a width W2 and W2 is greater than H1, one of said closed
8 cavity forming members located along a central longitudinal axis of said board, one of said
9 closed cavity forming members adjacent to said left edge, and one of said closed cavity
10 forming members adjacent to said right edge.

1 Claim 2 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, wherein said metal board has an
2 arcuate shaped front end and an arcuate shaped rear end.

1 Claim 3 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, wherein said metal board has an
2 arcuate shaped front end and an arcuate shaped rear end.

1 Claim 4 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 3, wherein plastic end guards are
2 secured to said front and rear ends of said metal board.

1 Claim 5 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, wherein said top surface of said
2 metal board has a concave transverse contour.

1 Claim 6 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, wherein said metal board has a bent-
2 up front tip portion and a bent-up rear tip portion.

1 Claim 7 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, further comprising front and rear
2 skateboard trucks secured to said bottom surface of said metal board.

1 Claim 8 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, wherein said board deflects less than
2 0.162 in. with a load of 200 lbs.

1 Claim 9 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, wherein said board deflects less than
2 0.203 in. with a load of 250 lbs.

1 Claim 10 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, wherein the elongated metal board
2 includes a top wall, a bottom wall and N longitudinally elongated support walls that define
3 N-1 longitudinally elongated cavity forming members extending substantially the length of
4 the board.

1 Claim 11 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, wherein end guards are secured to
2 said front and rear ends of said metal board at said multiple continuous, closed cavity
3 forming members.

1 Claim 12 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, wherein at least one of said multiple
2 continuous, closed cavity forming members includes a filler.

1 Claim 13 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 12, wherein said filler is a member
2 selected from the group consisting of foam, foam plastic, wood, wood composite, and an
3 inflatable bladder.

1 Claim 14 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, wherein said metal board includes a
2 first, central longitudinally elongated cavity forming section having a generally rectangular
3 cross section, second and third adjacent longitudinally elongated cavity forming sections
4 having generally rectangular cross sections that are narrower than the cross section of the

5 first section, fourth and fifth adjacent longitudinally elongated cavity forming sections
6 having generally rectangular cross sections of approximately the same cross section as the
7 cross section of the first section, and sixth and seventh adjacent longitudinally elongated
8 cavity forming sections having generally rectangular cross sections of approximately the
9 same cross section as the cross section of the first section.